

# FIXED LEASE HOTEL TRANSACTIONS

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Q2 2015

A collection of fixed lease hotel transactions which the SPI team has been involved with during the last 21 months:

#### Compass Travelodge Portfolio – 7 hotels UK wide

**Under Offer April 2015** 



Tenure Long Leasehold

No of Beds 304

Tenant Travelodge Hotels Ltd

Unexpired Terms 23 years Rent £1,135,794 pa

Rent Review Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years

Vendor M&C

Purchaser Private Investor (debt funded)

Sale Price In excess of £14.5m

## Travelodge Doncaster Lakeside, Lakeside Boulevard

**Under Offer** April 2015



Tenure Long Leasehold

No of Beds 67

Tenants Travelodge Hotels Ltd

Unexpired Terms 23 years Rent £331,410 pa

Rent Review Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years

Vendor Kier Property Ltd
Purchaser Council Pension Fund

Purchase Price Confidential

## Travelodge London Hounslow, Lampton Road

Sold March 2015



Tenure Freehold No of Beds 128

**Tenants** Travelodge Hotels Ltd

 Unexpired Terms
 33 years

 Rent
 £590,181 pa

Rent Review Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years

Vendor Private Overseas Investor
Purchaser CBRE Global Investors

Sale Price £11,869,000 Net Initial Yield 4.70%

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## Travelodge Scarborough Central & Travelodge Perth Central

Sold December 2014



**Tenure** Scarborough – Freehold, Perth – Long Leasehold

No of Beds 181

**Tenant** Travelodge Hotels Ltd

Unexpired Terms 32 years & 23 years respectively

**Rent** £896,339.50 pa

Rent Review Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years

Vendor M&G

Purchaser Private & Confidential

Sale Price c£10m

## Travelodge Edinburgh Haymarket, Eglinton Crescent

Sold December 2014



Tenure Freehold No of Beds 73

Tenant Travelodge Hotels Ltd

Unexpired Term 33.5 years Rent £409,273 pa

Rent Review Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years

VendorStandard Life InvestmentsPurchaserOverseas InvestorSale Price£6,475,000

Net Initial Yield 5.97%

## Imperial Gate (Travelodge Cardiff Central), St Mary Street, Cardiff Sold November 2014



**Tenure** Freehold

Accommodation 100 bedroom hotel & 50,864 sq ft of A3

accommodation

**Tenants** Travelodge Hotels Ltd (30%), Intertain (Bars) Ltd

(35%) & Alderway Leisure Ltd (35%)

**WAULT** 22.5 years **Rent** £945,082 pa

**Rent Review** RPI linked rent reviews on 69% of income

Vendor LaSalle IM
Purchaser L&G

Sale Price £12,000,000 Net Initial Yield 7.44%

#### Bermondsey Square Hotel, Bermondsey Street, London

Sold November 2014



Tenure Freehold No of Beds 80

**Tenant** Bespoke Square Hotel Ltd

Unexpired Term 24.5 years Rent £955,060 pa

Rent Review Annual RPI linked rent reviews (1% collar / 4% cap)

Vendor Igloo

Purchaser Bespoke Hotels in joint venture

 Sale Price
 £20,800,000

 Net Initial Yield
 4.34%

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## **Travelodge Sheffield Central, Broad Street West**

Sold August 2014



Tenure Freehold No of Beds 114

Tenant Travelodge Hotels Ltd

**Unexpired Term** 18 years

**Rent** £296,821.80 pa

**Rent Review** Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years

Vendor LPA Receivers

Purchaser Local Council Pension Fund

Sale Price £4,200,000 Net Initial Yield 6.65%

## Travelodge Edinburgh Learmonth, Learmonth Terrace

Sold March 2014



**Tenure** Freehold **No of Beds** 64

Tenant Travelodge Hotel Ltd

Unexpired Term 33.5 years Rent £546,258 pa

Rent Review Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years

Vendor M&C

Purchaser Local Council Pension Fund

**Sale Price** £7,650,000 **Net Initial Yield** 6.75%

## Premier Inn London Gatwick Manor Royal, Fleming Way

**Acquired** February 2014



Tenure Freehold No of Beds 204

Tenant Premier Inn Hotels Ltd

Unexpired Term31 yearsRent£1,313,387 pa

Rent Review Annual CPI linked reviews (2% collar / 6% cap)

VendorAprirosePurchaserBlackRockPurchase Price£26,500,000Net Initial Yield4.68%

#### Premier Inn London Waterloo, York Road

#### **Acquired** December 2013



Tenure Freehold No of Beds 234

TenantWhitbread PlcUnexpired Term19.5 yearsRent£2,211,300 pa

**Rent Review** 2.5% fixed rent reviews upwards only every 5 years

Vendor York Road LLP

Purchaser Royal London Asset Management

Purchase Price £48,000,000 Net Initial Yield 4.35%

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#### Travelodge London Docklands, Coriander Avenue

**Acquired** June 2013



Freehold **Tenure** No of Beds 232

Tenant TLLC Bridgeco4 Limited

**Unexpired Term** 185 years with 5 yearly RPI uplifts sublet to Travelodge for 35 years at £2,264,128 pa

Rent £133,523.88 pa

Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years **Rent Review** 

Vendor Local Council Purchaser **Aprirose Purchase Price** £2,910,000 **Net Initial Yield** 4.30%

## Travelodge London Central Farringdon, Kings Cross Road

**Acquired March 2013** 



**Tenure** Freehold No of Beds 219

**Tenant** Travelodge Hotels Ltd

**Unexpired Term** 26 years with the option to extend

Rent £2,773,081 pa

Uncapped RPI linked rent reviews every 5 years **Rent Review** 

Vendor Private Danish Investor Purchaser **CBRE Global Investors** 

**Purchase Price** £25.200.000

**Net Initial Yield** 5.35% going to 6.05% in 2014

# Fixed Lease Hotel Investment Market - Travelodge

There is a huge volume of equity currently looking for commercial investment property in the UK coming from a range of UK institutions, property companies and private investors (both UK and overseas). A large number of these buyers are in search of long, secure income streams and Travelodge investments are receiving a strong level of interest which has driven pricing back close to the levels seen at the peak of the market in 2007. Many investors are taking the opportunity to crystallise substantial profits.

Investor sentiment towards Travelodge properties in particular has strengthened significantly over the last six months and in 2014 more than 30 Travelodge hotels were traded in the UK. There is no doubt that the Travelodge covenant has been through a process of transition in terms of investor sentiment and we are now at a time when investors are again able to understand the business, its objectives and the improvements across the portfolio.

#### **Specialist Property Investment Team**

The Knight Frank Specialist Property Investment team has an extensive experience in advising a range of clients on their hotel investment ownerships or requirements. We have an excellent track record in both acquisitions and disposals of fixed lease hotels providing bespoke tailored advice for each client requirement, be that off market strategic approaches or on market sales campaigns leveraging Knight Frank's global brand and international network.



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